Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 06 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 07 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 06 Feb 2021 at 02:17 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low confidence for extent of snow across the south on Saturday. Otherwise high for cold weather for the next few days with the driest conditions in the west.

Headline for Saturday 06 Feb 2021: Mostly cloudy, some snow in the south.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 06 Feb 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG		FOG		FOG	FOG
Fog	Light snow	Fog	Light snow	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	20%	30%	20%	20%

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Weather: Extensive low cloud expected throughout the day bringing some snow at times across the Trossachs. Elsewhere it will be largely dry, some brighter skies across the far northwest.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20%. Some breaks likely along the northern Argyll coast and across western ranges of Lochaber.

Visibility: Poor in widespread low cloud down to 500 metres and in any falling snow or drifting snow. Very good outside of cloud in the far northwest of the area.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	36/47 E	35/46 E	35/50 E	35/50 E	37/51 E	36/50 E	34/47 E
900	37/48 E	34/46 E	34/47 E	35/47 E	35/48 E	34/48 E	31/44 E
600	41/48 E	37/45 E	41/53 E	40/55 E	40/55 E	35/50 E	29/45 E
300	13/19 NE	16/25 E	21/35 E	22/36 E	23/38 E	22/36 E	22/39 E
Glen	16/28 NE	15/27 NE	14/25 NE	14/23 NE	14/25 NE	16/29 NE	14/25 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-7/-19	-7/-18	-7/-18	-7/-18	-8/-19	-9/-20	-9/-21
900	-4/-15	-4/-14	-4/-14	-4/-14	-5/-15	-6/-16	-6/-16
600	-1/-11	-1/-10	-0/-9	-0/-9	-1/-10	-1/-9	-0/-8
300	1/-4	1/-5	1/-5	1/-6	0/-7	-1/-8	-1/-8
Glen	3/-2	3/-2	4/-1	4/-1	2/-2	2/-4	0/-5
Freezing Level*	200m	300m	300m	200m	100m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Fresh snowfall will be drifting around. Icy surfaces possible in the south.

Forecast for Sunday 07 Feb 2021
Weather: A few snow showers across southern Argyll and the Trossachs through the day. Otherwise dry with plenty of sunshine.

Maximum wind: Gusting 30 to 40 mph on the higher summits. Severe wind chill.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Generally very good with great air clarity. Visibility briefly dropping poor in any snow, and down to 550 metres in any snow showers that pass by.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 4 rising to zero Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 200 metres or less

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